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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. **Subject:** Training entities or provider groups
 operating as private non-profit or for-profit

Question: In reference to the section of the RFP
 included below, are City- County Health
 Departments that provide child care
 related training eligible to submit a
 proposal as a "Training entity"?

RFP Reference:

Training entities or provider groups operating as
private non-profit or for-profit organizations,
independent training contractors, and
institutions of higher education are eligible to
apply. Applicants must be qualified to provide
training in the area of early childhood
development and/or related topics for early care
and education practitioners and be listed (or
apply to become listed) on the Montana Early
Care and Education Trainer Registry.

Answer: Yes, City-County Health Departments are
eligible to submit a project proposal for the
2009 Specialized Training in Early Care and
Education Grant. They would be considered a
training entity for this Request for Proposals.

2. **Subject:** Copies of previous year's grants.

Question: I would like a copy of Child Care Resources'
2007/2008 Specialized Training grant proposal
"Positive Behavior Guidance and Special Needs
Technical Assistance". According to the 2007/2008
RFP all grants received are public information
and are available for public viewing and copying
after the submission deadline, see section 2.2
below.

RFP Reference and Answer:

2.2 RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS AND PUBLIC INSPECTION

2.2.1 Public Information. All information received in response to this RFP, including copyrighted material, is deemed public information and will be made available for public viewing and copying shortly after the time for receipt of proposals has passed with the following three exceptions: (1) bona fide trade secrets meeting the requirements of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act, Title 30, chapter 14, part 4, MCA, that have been properly marked, separated, and documented; (2) matters involving individual safety as determined by the State; and (3) other constitutional protections. See section 18-4-304, MCA. The State will make a copier available for interested parties to use at \$0.10 per page. The interested party is responsible for the cost of copies and to provide personnel to do the copying.

3. **SUBJECT:** Budget and Budget Appendix.

Question: Does the budget and budget narrative belong in Appendix C as stated in the Table of Contents or Appendix D as stated in 3.4.1 Budget and Budget Narrative, page 14 of the RFP?

Answer: The Budget and Budget Narrative should be inserted in Appendix D using the Appendix D Budget Table and the Appendix D Budget Narrative.

Appendix E is the Supporting Documents; due to this formatting error, there will be no Appendix C.